

**FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT  
FOR WESTERN WASHINGTON**

PIERCE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY,

Plaintiff,

v.

ERIC CROWL, et. al.

Defendant.

Case No. 3:25-cv-05251-BHS

REPLY TO DEFENDANT CROWL'S  
RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR FINDING  
OF CONTEMPT AND AWARD OF  
ATTORNEY FEES

COMES NOW PLAINTIFF PIERCE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, by and through their counsel of record Conner Edwards, and respectfully submits this REPLY TO DEFENDANT CROWL'S RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR FINDING OF CONTEMPT AND AWARD OF ATTORNEY FEES.

**I. REPLY**

Defendant Crowl's response is without merit for the following reasons.

First, On July 14, 2025, I (Plaintiff's Counsel Conner Edwards) both called and texted Defendant Crowl at his phone number (253) 228-6036 to provide him with the address to send payment to. Defendant Crowl answered and then hung up. I was also able to leave a voicemail. This indicates that my number was not blocked. I also called Defendant Crowl using another number and Defendant Crowl hung up.

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1 Second, the letter with Defendant Crawl claims was sent on July 20, 2025, was not  
2 received by me. This indicates that the letter was probably never actually sent and that the letter  
3 is a trick by Defendant Crawl to deceive the Court to make it appear as if he is complying.

4 Finally, regardless of whether Defendant Crawl actually sent the letter as he claimed,  
5 Defendant Crawl had an obligation to make sure that payment was made within 30 days  
6 following the order. The address of the Pierce County Republican Party is clearly present on its  
7 website and is also readily findable via a Google search. The address was also repeatedly  
8 conveyed to Defendant Crawl. Defendant Crawl also could have simply mailed the check to  
9 the address listed for Plaintiff's counsel (people mail checks to PO Boxes all the time without  
10 issue). Defendant Crawl did none of these things and instead disobeyed the plain language of  
11 the Court's order.  
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13 Mr. Crawl: Please immediately send payment of the \$265 to 10209 Bridgeport Way SW  
14 #C-1, Lakewood, WA 99499 and we will withdraw our request to hold you in contempt.  
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**II. CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, we respectfully request that the Court GRANT our MOTION FOR FINDING OF CONTEMPT AND AWARD OF ATTORNEY FEES.

DATED this August 12, 2025

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**Attorney for PLAINTIFF PIERCE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I mailed a copy of the foregoing REPLY TO DEFENDANT CROWL'S RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR FINDING OF CONTEMPT AND AWARD OF ATTORNEY FEES and accompanying documents to DEFENDANT ERIC CROWL, at 10002 112th St SW, Lakewood, WA 98498, postage prepaid.

**August 12, 2025**

**Date**



**Conner Edwards, WSBA No. 62961**

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